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Appellants wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to the undersigned during the telephone interview of February 26, 2007. The undersigned and the Examiner discussed the Substitute Examiner's Answer mailed by the Office on February 8, 2007. The Examiner indicated that the Substitute Examiner's Answer was filed by the Office to change the formatting and the listing of headings in the Answer. The Substitute Examiner's Answer sets a 2 month period for response. Pursuant to the interview, Appellants submit herewith a Substitute Reply Brief in response to the Substitute Examiner's Answer and which corresponds to the original Reply Brief filed by Appellants on January 27, 2007.

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The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned if the Examiner believes such would facilitate prosecution of the present application. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).

Respectfully submitted,

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